

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MINUTES OF OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL MEETING WEST VALLEY REGION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISTRICT 2 AND DISTRICT 4

August 25, 2011

PRESENT: Andre Bossieux, Linda Charkins, Cynthia Curbow, May Farr, Deron Hodge, Mat Judd, Dianna Lee, Jennifer Luu, Yanira Orellana, Maria Ortega, Julie Phillips, Ron Smith, Julie Sirl, June Swan, Jeanna Williams, Monica Wilson

MEETING PURPOSE: To develop a plan that will provide the Department of Behavioral Health, through the Mental Health Commission, input on the unmet needs of the community.

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	<p><u>Review of Minutes</u> The minutes from the last meeting where approved as written.</p>	
	<p><u>Self Introductions</u> Self introductions were done. No agenda items scheduled.</p> <p><u>M. Farr, Behavioral Health Commissioner – Fourth District</u> M. Farr reported the Department of Behavioral Health received 7 awards in recognition of service and other programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although the state is dismantling behavioral health and proposing to transfer everything to the health services system, the hearings are still in effect and it is anticipated that a decision will not be reached until after September. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) continues to make recommendations to the state and the community is welcomed to attend the hearings to voice their opinion. The state seized \$162 million of Mental Health Services Act funds forcing the Department to cut services. The 20th Annual Miles Conference is scheduled on October 27th at the Hilton Hotel in San Gabriel. The 6th Annual NAMIWalk is scheduled for October 29th at the Diamond Valley Lake in Hemet. Staff interested in participating can make reservations via telephone at (714) 801-7704. The event will include various organizations and will be a lot of fun for the family. <p><u>Chino Valley Unified School District</u> D. Hodge reported Chino Valley Unified School District Counseling Center is staffed with 2 clinicians. The clinicians maintain a caseload of approximately 50 children. Effective August 29, 2011, the clinic is scheduled to begin processing the new referrals for the upcoming school year. The clinic is also trying to integrate with the community informing them of the clinics existence and availability to provide services.</p> <p><u>Dianna Lee, Board of Supervisors – Second District</u> DAC meeting information can be posted on the Board of Supervisors Second District newsletter by contacting Scott Vanhorne, Communication Director, via email at: scott.vanhorne@bos.sbcounty.gov.</p>	

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	<p><u>Jeanna Williams, Board of Supervisors – Fourth District</u> DAC meeting information can be posted on the Board of Supervisors Fourth District newsletter by contacting Brian Johsz at (909) 465-1895 or via email at: bjohsz@sbcounty.gov.</p> <p><u>Rancho Cucamonga TAY Center</u> M. Ortega reported the Rancho Cucamonga TAY center is doing well. The Rancho TAY FSP program is currently full. The center serves approximately 22 clients per day and up to 400 clients per month. Some of the clients maintain jobs, attend school, and are foster care and/or homeless. Although the center had five homeless clients, the homeless clients currently have housing. The center recently hired one of its homeless clients.</p> <p><u>Monica Wilson, Behavioral Health Commissioner – Fourth District</u> M. Wilson reported the Department of Mental Health has several conferences scheduled and meeting members were encouraged to attend.</p> <p><u>Pacific Clinics</u> Mat Judd reported Pacific Clinic is working on initiating services to the children of the Ontario-Montclair School District. The clinic also has a contract with Los Angeles County for treatment of Los Angeles County foster care children residing in the County of San Bernardino.</p> <p><u>Tele-Care Act</u> J. Sirl reported Tele-Care Act has a high case management program with approximately 160 clients between two programs. The clinic is able to keep clients in the community by partnering with the County of San Bernardino to receive referrals from other counties.</p> <p><u>Vista Community Counseling</u> L. Charkins reported Vista Community Counseling is doing well. The clinic has had a lot of non-Medi-Cal clients and crisis situations which have resulted in 5150's, but all goes well.</p> <p><u>Ontario Community Counseling</u> C. Curbow reported Ontario Community Counseling operates with three programs. The clinic recently began a pain management clinic that is doing well and has increased the clinic referrals.</p> <p><u>Family Service Agency</u> J. Swan reported Family Service Agency (FSA) is accepting new clients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Swan will be resigning to her position at FSA at the end of September as she is planning to resume full-time employment at her private practice. Because Dr. Swan's private practice is located nearby, she will keep in touch and possibly continue to attend some of the monthly meetings. Julian Colin will be Dr. Swan's replacement. </p> <p><u>TAY Centers</u> A.Bossieux reported all of the TAY centers are doing well. The centers have currently received 50% of their allocation of MHSA and ERMHS funds. Approximately 26% of the new center has been completed. TAY is currently working on four projects, TAY has purchased a small housing apartment unit for the transitional aged youth in San Bernardino with MHSA funds, TAY will be able to offer jobs to the transitional aged youth to enhance and give back to the community, and TAY sent out an RFQ for shelter bed housing in this area.</p>	

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	<u>Conclusion</u> Being that there were no further issues, the meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.	

Ronald Smith, Program Manager

Chairperson

Rhonda Strange, CA III

Recorder